(*b*) the distances to the residence of the Police Inspectors in these towns;

(*c*) whether there has been any proposals pending with the Government for constructing quarters for Inspectors of Police in the places referred to above in sub-division (*a*);

(*d*) whether the Commissioner of Police is aware of any Police Station anywhere in the Presidency of Madras where Government quarters is not provided for the Police Station Charge Officer attached to Municipal towns;

(*e*) what is the consolidated allowance in our State given to a Station Charge Officer other than the towns referred to above?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) 1½ furlongs, 4 furlongs, 1 mile and 4 furlongs respectively.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Free quarters are provided to all Sub-Inspectors in Madras Presidency.

(*e*) Rs. 25 per month.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN KANNIMANGALAM, NEMMARA

28. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are the Government aware that there are no electric street lights in the *Agraharam* of Kannimangalam in Nemmara village whereas all the other *Agraharams* in Nemmara are provided with the same;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why such an important place has been left out;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to inquire and rectify the omission and arrange for the supply of street electric lights in the place immediately?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) Five street lights have now been installed in the Kannimangalam *Agraharam*. These lights are being lit from the 1st of Vrischigam.

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29. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any electric lights were put up on the Panchayat Road in Kannimangalam *gramam* in Nemmara village;

(*b*) if so, how many lights were put up and for how long were they in use;

(*c*) why were they removed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two lights were installed, one at each of the entrances of the *gramam*, for a period of one month.

(*c*) These lights were removed at the instance of the Panchayat Department.

Note.—5 lights have now been installed in the Kannimangalam *Agraharam*.

OFFENCES UNDER FOREST ACT—COMPOUNDING FEES FOR

30. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total amount realized by the Government by way of compounding fees (fine) in 1114 from individuals or corporate bodies for offences under the Forest Act (III of 1080) and for theft of forest produce and materials;

(*b*) whether there are cases of levying compounding fees above Rs. 100 in 1114; if so, the names of offenders and the nature of the offence and the approximate loss to the Government by that particular offence;

(*c*) the amount realized by way of fines from Magistrates' Courts for offences described in (*a*)?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*:

(*a*) Rs. 357—8—0.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Rs. 1,173—5—0.

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